

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
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*Whereas, Michael Hamburg has excelled in mathematics from an early age, winning the outstanding achievement award in the 1995 Midwest Talent Search for Young Students when he was in fifth grade. As an eighth grader Michael won a four year scholarship to Purdue University in a statewide middle school math competition;*

*Whereas, Hamburg was one of only 270 students who qualified for the USA Mathematical Olympiad six-hour, six-question exam. Upon completing the exam students were honored as winners, while Hamburg was one of 13 to earn honorable mention;*

*Whereas, Michael earned his honorable mention status with his ingenious answer to a geometry problem, which only nine finalists answered correctly. He derived a simple answer and diagram that was lauded as a "proof without words" by the judges; and*

*Whereas, the Clay Mathematics Institute also recognized the 17 year old St. Joseph's High School Senior for his creative solution by designating him the CMI Olympiad Scholar: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly  
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the People of Indiana and the Indiana General  
2           Assembly congratulate Michael Hamburg for his outstanding  
3           performance at the USA Mathematical Olympiad and on being named  
4           the Clay Mathematics Institute's Olympiad Scholar.

5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
6           transmit copies of this resolution to Michael Hamburg and Kathleen  
7           Ratliff, Principal of Saint Joseph High School of South Bend, Indiana.

